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SUBJECT: DISSIDENT CYPRIOT EX-BISHOP VISITS THESSALONIKI

1. ACCORDING TO RELEASE IN CONSERVATIVE "ELLINIKOS VORRAS" OF NOVEMBER 6, EX-BISHOP YENNADIOS OF PAPHOS VISITED THESSALONIKI METROPOLITAN LEONIDAS. YENNADIOS CONDUCTED SERVICES AT ST. DEMETRIOS CHURCH NOVEMBER 4 AND LATER ADDRESSED GROUP OF PRO-ENOSIS STUDENTS FROM HIGHER INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL WHOM HE URGED TO SUPPORT UNION WITH GREECE. STUDENTS LATER SIGNED STATEMENT PLEDGING SUPPORT FOR ENOSIS AND URGING GREEK GOVERNMENT TO ALLOW RETURN OF CYPRIOT STUDENTS DEPORTED FOLLOWING DISTURBANCES IN ATHENS LAST YEAR. ACCORDING TO "VORRAS" EDITOR AND VICE PRESIDENT OF NATIONAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE NICOLAOS MERTZOS, CONGREGATION AT CHURCH BROKE INTO CRIES OF "ENOSIS" AND BISHOP WEPT DURING SERVICE.

2. COMMENT: SUBSTANTIAL NUMBERS OF CYPRIOT STUDENTS RESIDE IN THESSALONIKI AND CONGEN BELIEVES MANY PROBABLY IN GROUP GREETING YENNADIOS.
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